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[12 1-2 Cents Single.]

Richmond Price Current.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

	CASH.	D. C.
Tobacco, :	5 00	
Wheat [NEW] :	1 50	
Flour [SUPERFINE] :	9 25	
Flour [FINE] :	8 75	
Corn, :	4 00	
Hemp, per ton, :	200 00	
Iron, :	110 00	
Bacon, :	90 10	
Whiskey, :	90 50	

ON Monday, the 11th day of March next, being court day, will be exposed to public sale, at Campbell Courthouse, on a credit of one, two and three years, equal payments.

The following Lots and Lands, viz.

One Tract of Land, in the county of Campbell, on the waters of Beaver and Possum creeks, containing 450 acres, by a late and accurate survey, and including part of what is called Cooper's mountain.

Also, another Tract of Land, in the said county, on the branches of Possum, Rock Castle and Flat Creeks, containing 850 acres, and bounded by Stevens, son's, Candler's and Martin's lands.

Also, another Tract of Land, in said county, containing 870 acres, on the head branches of the south fork of Falling River, and upon the S. E. side of Long mountain, and bounded by Cusby's, Pope's and Smith's lands.

Also, another Tract of Land, in said county, containing 90 acres, on the head branches of the south fork of Falling River, on both sides of the main road, and bounded by the Long mountain and Rich. and Smith's lands.

Also, another Tract of Land, in Campbell county, on the branches of Beaver Creek, containing 400 acres.

Also, another Tract of Land, situated on the western branches of Buffalo creek, in the county of Campbell, containing 350 acres, and commonly known by the name of Turner's place.

Also, LOTS No. 4 and 5, Each half acre, situated on the main street in the town of New London, on which are a Store and Dwelling House.

Also, LOTS No. 45 and 46, in the said town, containing 5 acres, adjoining the above half acre lots, whereon a barn and other out houses now stand.

Also, LOT No. 41, Situated in said town, containing 11 acres. And 42 and 43, Containing each 8 acres.

Also, a Tract of Land,

Adjoining the above lots, containing 200 acres, which land Thomas Reid purchased of Pamela Crump, as will appear by the deed of Indenture, recorded in the district court of New London.

The above Lots and Lands were formerly the property of Mr John Forbes, dec. and of Mr Thomas Reid, and now belong to the late firm of Buchanan, Dunlop, & Co. They will be shown to intending purchasers by Mr Thomas Reid, who lives at Campbell court house, or by James Penn, Esq. who lives near New London, and any further information required, may be obtained upon application to Mr John Tompkins of Richmond, or to the subscribers.

ROBERT POLLOK, JOHN DUNLOP.

Petersburg, February 15, 1811. tds
N. B. The sale of the above lands is postponed till Monday the 5th of April, when it will take place at Campbell Courthouse on the terms above-mentioned.

(Signed) ROBERT POLLOK, JOHN DUNLOP.

By virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date the 9th day of April, 1802, executed by Nathaniel Harris to me for the purpose of securing a sum of money therein mentioned, to the late firm of Buchanan, Dunlop, & Co. I will proceed, on Thursday, the 21st day of March next, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, at 10 o'clock, on the premises, to sell at public Auction, on a credit of one, two and three years, [equal instalments.]

A Tract of Land,

on Fall's creek, in the county of Pittsylvania, containing by estimation 3070 acres, more or less, being the same tract which the said Harris inherited from his deceased father, and on which there are a good Dwelling House, Store House, Distillery, and many other improvements. Mr Alexander Brown, who lives on the land, will show it to intending purchasers, and any information wanted may be had by application to me—Bonds with approved security, to bear interest from the date, will be required, but the interest will be remitted if the principal is punctually paid.

JOHN DUNLOP.

Petersburg, Feb. 15, 1811. (tds)

THE sale of the LAND of Nathaniel Harris, in Pittsylvania county, conveyed to me in trust, for the purpose of securing a debt due from him to the late firm of Buchanan & Dunlop, is postponed till further notice.

John Dunlop.

March 15th, 1811.

NOTICE.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed to the subscribers by Thomas Mill r. for the purpose of securing the payment of certain sums of money therein mentioned to Smith Payne, as executor of Robert Payne, dec. which deed is duly recorded in the County Court of Goochland; WILL BE SOLD, at public auction, for ready money, upon the premises, upon the 25th day of May, 1811, a certain

Tract or Parcel of Land, Lying and being in said county, called and known by the name of WHITE HALL, containing by late survey 605 acres, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to raise the balance which became due under the said deed on the first day of January 1811, together with all necessary expenses attending the sale and execution of the said trust.

G. WOODSON PAYNE, Trustee.
N. M. VAUGHAN, Trustee.
Goochland, March 18th, 1811. tds

NOTICE.—Part of the above described Land having been by me sold & delivered to Mr Neill McCoull, subject to the payment of the purchase money, said Tract of Land is advertised for the purpose of raising the sum due and unpaid to Mr McCoull's part, I having paid to the Trustee, and obtained his receipt for so much as was due for and on account of that part of the TRACT or LAND retained by me.

THOMAS MILLER.
Goochland, March 13, 1811.

I have declined paying any more money than has already been paid for the above Land, for a reason I shall exhibit in Court.

N. MCCOULL.
March 22, 1811.

VIRGINIA, to wit:
At a Court of Appeals, held at the Capitol, in Richmond, the fourth day of March, 1811—Edward Mead and others, Justices of Amelia county court, and successors of Wm. Archer and others, Justices of Amelia county court, for the benefit of Richard Jones and others, Appellants

AGAINST
Robert Brooking, the only acting executor of Vivian Brooking, dec'd. Appellee
Upon an appeal from a Judgment of the District court, held in Petersburg.

THE writ of pluries scire facias, heretofore awarded to revive this suit against the appellee, not being executed, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that he is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth, on the motion of the Appellants, by their counsel, it is ordered, that the said Appellee, Robert Brooking, do appear here on the first Monday in June next, and shew cause, if any he can, why the said appeal shall not stand and be revived and proceeded to against him; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper, printed in the city of Richmond, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the capitol, in the said city.

A Copy—Teste,
H. Dance, c. c.

STRAYED or STOLEN from Mr Wilson Bryant's on Snockoe hill, in the city of Richmond, on the 23d day of March, a YELLOW BAY MARE, about four feet nine or ten inches high, with a long nicked tail and hanging mane, with a small star in the forehead, some little white on one of her hind feet, the horse being much worn by dragging of them. To any person who will deliver her to Henry Timberlake, of King William county, or give information so that I get her again, shall receive a reward of five dollars.

Henry Timberlake.
March 26, 1811. St.

To the Public.

THIS is to warn all persons from purchasing or taking assignments of three bonds, given by me, to a certain John Cox, of Powhatan county and state of Virginia.—The first is for three hundred dollars, to be paid in November, 1810—one other for four hundred and seven six dollars and a half, to be paid in horses, in the spring of 1811—and the other for the same amount, to be paid also in horses in the fall of 1811. As the said bonds were given for land purchased by me of said Cox, in the sale of which, the said Cox procured upon me a shameful fraud, I am determined not to pay any part of them unless compelled by law.

George Smith.
March 26, 1811. Stp.

ON Thursday, the 28th day of next month, will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on a credit of two and three years,

LOTS No. 6 & 24,

In the town of Cartersville, which formerly belonged to Messrs. Deanes, and were by them sold to Mr. William Machenzie. On one Lot there is an excellent dwelling house, and on the other a good lumber house. Intending purchasers may obtain further information by applying to Messrs. Archibald Taylor and Co. who at present occupy the houses. Bonds with approved security, to bear interest from the date, will be required, but the interest will be remitted if the principal is punctually paid.

James & John Dunlop. [tds.]

Petersburg, Feb. 15, 1811.
The sale of the above property in Cartersville, is postponed till Thursday the 11th day of April next, at which time the sale will take place.

There never was a time when the following lines would more appropriately apply than at present. Printers of Newspapers are too liable to experience its pro and con. Or to speak more plainly, they are reduced to the necessity of dunning, while they themselves are too often dunned. We can speak feelingly on this subject—for while we are obliged to suffer the importunities of a few for small sums, we are under the necessity to call ineffectually, on many, who owe us small sums—and who appear to be insensible, that without a more general punctuality on their part, we are unable to fulfil our engagements!

(Newburyport Herald.)

THE TORMENTOR:
BY S. OSBORNE.

A petrifying plague there is,
Which sours the sweetest cup of bliss,
And clouds life's brightest sun;
Of happiness the worst annoy,
The mortal foe of every joy,
Videlicet—a dun!

Not old Medusa's fabled head,
Whose dreadful eyes could turn 'tis said,
The boldest form to stone.
E'er quench'd the blaze of mirth, or joy'd,
With magic spell, the form of pride,
Like the aforesaid dun!

Hard fares, alas! the luckless wight,
Whose steps can, neither day nor night,
This rude tormentor shun:
Who, at each corner, crook and turn,
Where'er his weary feet sojourn,
Is haunted by a dun!

Ambition drops her busy schemes,
Avarice awakes from golden dreams,
Blithe wit adorns his fun,
Pride sinks her bold, aspiring crest,
E'en potent Genius stoops oppress'd,
Before the mighty dun!

Muse! tell how oft thy angel song,
Has led my captive soul along,
With more than mortal tone,
How I, entrac'd, while thou hast smil'd,
Have wak'd—the sweet enchantment
(spoild).

By an intruding dun!

Let toll my haggard limbs embrown,
Let want, and sickness weigh me down,
Gout, fever, cholick, stone—
Give me a cold in marriage noose,
And even Old Nick, himself let loose,
But save me from a dun.

REMARKABLE OCCURRENCE.

"There is another and a better world."

Gennadius, a physician, a man of eminence in piety and charity, had in his youth some doubts of the reality of another life. He saw one night in a dream a young man of a celestial figure, who bade him follow him. The apparition led him into a magnificent city in which his ears were charmed with melodious music, which far exceeded the most enchanting harmony that he had ever heard. To the enquiry from whence proceeded those ravishing sounds, his conductor answered that they were the hymns of the blessed in heaven, and disappeared. Gennadius awoke and the impression of the dream was dissipated by the transactions of the day.—The following night, the same young man appeared, and asked whether he recollected him! The melodious songs which I heard last night, answered Gennadius, are now brought again to my memory.—Did you hear them, said the apparition, dreaming or awake? I heard them in a dream. True, replies the young man, and our present conversation is a dream; but where is your body while I am speaking to you? In my chamber. But know you not that your eyes are shut, and that you cannot see? My eyes indeed are shut.—How can you then see? Gennadius could make no answer. In your dream, the eyes of your body are closed and useless; but you have others, with which you see me. Thus after death, although the eyes of your flesh are deprived of sense and motion, you will remain alive, and capable of sight, and hearing, by means of your spiritual part. Cease then to entertain a doubt of the great truth of another life after death!

By this occurrence, Gennadius affirms that he became a sincere believer in a future state.

(By Authority.)

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES. AN ACT

Authorising a loan of money, for a sum not exceeding five millions of dollars.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the president of the United States be, and he is hereby empowered to borrow, on the credit of the United States,

a sum not exceeding five millions of dollars, at a rate of interest, payable quarterly, not exceeding six per centum per annum, and reimbursable at the pleasure of the United States, or at such periods as may be stipulated by contract, not exceeding six years from the first day of January next; to be applied in addition to the monies now in the treasury, or which may be received therein from other sources during the present year, to defray any of the public expenses which are, or may be authorised by law. The stock there-

by created shall be transferable in the same manner as is provided by law for the transfer of the funded debt: And it is further hereby declared, That it shall be deemed a good execution of the said power to borrow, for the secretary of the treasury, with the approbation of the President of the United States, to cause to be constituted certificates of stock, signed by the register of the treasury, or by a commissioner of loans for the sum to be borrowed, or for any part thereof, bearing an interest of six per cent. per annum, transferable and reimbursable as aforesaid; and to cause the said certificates of stock to be sold at auction, after having given thirty days public notice of the time and place of such sale: Provided, That no such stock be sold under par.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, that so much of the funds constituting the annual appropriation of eight millions of dollars, for the payment of the principal and interest of the public debt of the United States, as may be wanted for that purpose, is hereby pledged and appropriated for the payment of the interest, and for the reimbursement of the principal of the stock, which may be created by virtue of this act. It shall accordingly be the duty of the commissioners of the sinking fund to cause to be applied and paid out of the said fund yearly, and every year, such sum and sums as may be annually wanted to discharge the interest accruing on the said stock, and to reimburse the principal as the same shall become due, and may be discharged in conformity with the terms of the loan; and they are further authorised to apply from time to time, such sum or sums out of the said fund, as they may think proper, towards redeeming by purchase, and at a price not above par, the principal of the said stock or any part thereof. And the faith of the United States is hereby pledged to establish sufficient revenues for making up any deficiency that may hereafter take place in the funds hereby appropriated for paying the said interest and principal sums, or any of them, in manner aforesaid.

J. B. VARNUM,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN POPE,
President of the Senate pro-tempore.

APPROVED,
JAMES MADISON.
March 2, 1811.

AN ACT

For allowing a reasonable compensation to the persons who have taken an account of the several manufacturing establishments and manufactures within the United States.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorised to allow such reasonable compensation as he shall deem adequate, for the services of each of those persons who took, under his directions in pursuance of an act entitled "An act further to alter and amend "An act providing for the third census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States," an account of the several manufacturing establishments and manufactures within their several districts: Provided however, That nothing herein contained shall authorise the Secretary of the

Treasury to expend, out of the funds already appropriated for taking the enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States, a sum exceeding thirty thousand dollars.

J. B. VARNUM,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN POPE,
President of the Senate pro-tempore.

APPROVED,
JAMES MADISON.
March 3, 1811.

AN ACT

To erect a light house on Boon island in the state of Massachusetts, to place buoys off Cape Fear river, and to erect a beacon at New Inlet, in the state of North Carolina, and to place buoys at the entrance of the harbor of Edgartown, and to erect a column of stone on Cape Elizabeth, and to complete the beacons and buoys at the entrance of Beverly harbor, in the state of Massachusetts.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorised, on being satisfied that Boon island in the district of Maine in the state of Massachusetts, is a fit and eligible site for a light house, and that one ought to be erected thereon, to cause a light house to be built on the said island: Provided, That the legislature of Massachusetts shall vest the property of the said island in the United States, and cede the jurisdiction of the same.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby directed to cause buoys to be placed at or near the main bar, and New Inlet bar off Cape Fear; and also to cause to be erected a beacon on a point of land, near New Inlet, in the state of North Carolina.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby directed to cause such buoys as he shall deem necessary to be placed at the entrance of the harbor of Edgartown, in the state of Massachusetts.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be erected a column of stone as a beacon on Cape Elizabeth in the state of Massachusetts, of such form and dimensions as he shall deem necessary.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby appropriated for the purposes herein mentioned; to wit: For the erection of a light house on Boon Island, three thousand dollars; for placing buoys on the places mentioned off Cape Fear river, two thousand dollars; for placing buoys at the entrance of the harbor of Edgartown, two thousand dollars; for erecting a beacon, one thousand eight hundred dollars and for erecting a column on Cape Elizabeth, one thousand eight hundred dollars; and for completing the beacons and buoys ordered to be placed near the entrance of Beverly harbor, in the state of Massachusetts, the further sum of three hundred and fifty dollars.

J. B. VARNUM,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN POPE,
President of the Senate pro-tempore.

APPROVED,
JAMES MADISON.
March 2, 1811.

AN ACT

To extend the time for completing the third census, or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the assistants in the several states and territories, for which returns have not been completed, have until the first Monday of June next, to make their returns to the marshals and secretaries; and that the marshals and secretaries have, until the first Monday of July next, to make and file their returns in the office of the secretary of state, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

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